Rec: Dec 28
Ans Jan 15

My dear Doctor,

I must pray welcome note of the 25 Nov. or my arrival here but have delayed answering it in hopes that all the plates would be in before I did so, but I find the last plate will not be in before the 1st or 15th Jany

I desire you will send me at once all the drawings you have completed that I may put them in the hands of the engraver some in Paris, some here, for to have the revision of the proofs.

The size we have adopted is large Quarto. I regret we did not adopt large octavo, but it is now too late.

I will thank you to have me one complete set of collection

Cabellero, Lower up and Lunch
to this place. The bill of Expenses
Incurr: Transp.ⁿ & Guide pay
I have applied to the Lady
to permit to Give Yourself
Profr Hall & Jones some Com
pensation for Yr Trouble in
doing up the work. She has
Consented that I shall pay
each five Hundred Dollars
on the condition to this Office
of the Complete Mss.
The allowance was based
on the estimate of Jones and
is probably the largest amount
that could be Returned and
I hope will be satisfactory.
I hope it will be in Your
power to furnish the Mss
by the Spring, as I am restricted
to one year to do up my

work and it is absolutely necessary
that all the arrangements for
printing should be concluded before
that time.

I remain my dear sir
Yr. obt. Servt & Sr
W. H. Emory

Washington Oct. 21st
1855

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Rec'd Febr 13th
Ans'd March 11

My dear Sir,

I have waited to answer Your note, to send a box of living Cacti collected by Schott, but they are frozen up somewhere between here and New York although forwarded by express.

If Your package is not too large forward it by mail under cover to Hon Robert J. Walker Secty of the Interior, Put my address on an outer cover.

If necessary we can spare a few hundred dollars more on the drawings, but pray make it as little as possible.

I remain my dear Doctor
Yours truly
Washington Feb 8th 1856

Dr George Engelmann
St Louis

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Rec: Febr 28
Ans March 11

Washington DC. February 25th 856.

Sir

I send You herewith by Adams & Co Express one package containing a series of Cacti specimens collected by Mr. Arthur Schott, Assistent Surveyor, whilst engaged on the fieldwork of the U. S. M. Boundary Survey through Sonora and Chihuahua. Notes and sketches bearing reference to the same will be transmitted to You as soon as they are finished.

Respectfully Your Obt St

W.H. Emory

Dr. George Engelmann, St Louis, Mo.

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Rec'd March 21st
Ans March 31

Washington March 17/1856

My dear Sir,

I have directed Dr. Schott to send you the notes & drawings in my letter of the 11th. He will also send you the living Cacti.

I have no objection whatever to your incorporating the two papers into the general report giving the collection due credit for the same. Yours truly

W. H. Emory

D. Engelmann
St Louis

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Rec: April 2nd
Ans April 7

Washington March 28th 1855

Sir:

I send herewith a small box containing a few living Cactus plants for examination, collected by Lieut Arthur Schott, U. S. Boundary Survey, together with the copies of his field Notes and Sketches drawn up by him, as material to facilitate your examination. Should the specimens on reaching their address safely, upon their arrival you will please acknowledge their receipt.

The bill of lading is herewith sent.

Yours respectfully &c

W. H. Emory
U.S. Com'rs

Dr. Geo. Engelmann
St Louis, Mo

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Rec'd July 26
Ans July 31

Nürnberg Ger July 21st
1856

My Dear Doctor Engelmann

I have two of Jr plates of
Specimen to Sarony & Co N.Y.
to try his hand upon. Enclose
You the proofs and beg You
will write me as soon as possible
how You like them.

I have great difficulty in
getting the proper artists they are
all engaged.

If You like Sarony's
I can put one half in his
hands and send You to take
with You the other half to
Europe. When will You
be in here?

May tell me about how
many pages of Elucato Jour
report will occupy?

The committee printing wish to know
what title the portable
Number of pages of the Abstracts
work.

Very faithfully Yrs

W. H. Harvey

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32 plates

Washington July 30th 1856

Geo Engelmann

Dear Sir

If I understand from the enclosed duplicate amounts of Mr. Roetter are for drawings yet to be received with the exception of the five sent with the first batch.

If this computation is correct please fill up the receipt at 12 per plate, and also fill the receipt at the bottom for the whole amt $404 and I will cause a check to be sent either to yourself or Mr. Roetter as you may dictate for that amount.

Please also send the drawings at the same time, as the regulations require the Officers certificate that the drawings have been sent, before it can be paid.

In reference to your contract for engraving the two plates by Roetter of course we will not allow you to suffer, but if he has failed to comply with his contract, I don't suppose all obligations on our part ceases.

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I shall be at the Albany meeting, and I hope
you will find it convenient to stop here on
your way there.

Yours truly
W. H. Brewer

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Rec'd Cambridge Oct. 4th
Ans —— Oct 7th

Hawkstone Oct 2 1856

My dear Dorton,

Since I met you I have been about most of the time from this city — in Kansas where I was sent on special session. And such session! such bad fellows to deal with, as those who were making the trouble out there cannot be found under any other government. As I hoped through St Louis I took much city interest in the city from the knowledge of the fact that you were absent.

Lt Nicklin has determined to try Bonfort of Georgetown with one set of your plates

D. Serge Engelmann &c.

I approve his determination.
He, Dougal, promises to
furnish the proof in a few
weeks.

When will you be here?
The printer is impatient for
MSS, and says that he
will be ruined if he does
not receive manuscript, to
meet the demands of his people.
That he cannot afford to keep
them waiting &c &c &c
He wishes to print the text,
and then he is willing to wait
till doomsday for the plates.
Is your text to be in Latin or
English, or both.

I still adhere to the belief that
we should be obliged to send
to Paris to get the plates en
graved, within any reasonable
time. Yours truly

W. H. Brewer

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Rec'd Octo 15, Cambridge

Ans Oct 16

Charleston Oct 13th 1856

My dear Lei,

I send you an attempt, and I think a good one of Mr Douglas of Georgetown. He agrees to do them all for plates in the same style for forty dollars. Please write me what you think of the proof & return it to me.

If the original of this proof is necessary say so & it shall be sent. The two about which I spoke with Mr Ritchie have been returned to this office.

When you say you propose to come South in two weeks I hope you mean Charleston. Will it then be proper to say what day I can with be here?

In reference to reading in proof -
You know the power of the printer
printer, but be assured I shall leave
no stone unturned to have the proof
read by the persons you designate.

My trip to

W. H. Brewer

D. Engelmann

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Rec'd Nov 8

Washington Nov 8th 1856

My Dear Doctor,

I will write, between the hours 9 & 10 I am at the office corner of 15th St & Penn Avenue, at other times I am or should be at my house 239 H St.

As soon as the work was ready I placed the MSS in hands of the Printer who will have a proof ready for me.

Yours Truly
J. H. Emory

Dr Joseph Leidy
Philada

Baird

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Washington Nov. 12. 1856.

Dr. George Engelmann.

Dear Sir,

Having informed me that you supposed the additional expense to you of delaying sufficiently long in Paris to place certain drawings of Cacti in the hands of Engravers, and making the necessary arrangements with our Consul there to receive and pay for them when completed and delivered, would not exceed from one to two hundred dollars, I have concluded to place thirty-five of the drawings in your hands, and request you will make a Contract in Paris for engraving these plates on the following conditions. They are not to exceed from 70 to 120 francs per plate, they are to be done on Steel in the highest style of the Art, and they are to be completed on or before the 1st. March 1857, or sooner if possible.

Upon completion of the whole I will upon due notice being given remit to our Consul in Paris the amount for the engraving, and request him to take for them quadruplicate Receipts to be remitted to me in duplicate.

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by different Conveyances.

A copy of the Contract or agreement of the engraving to be sent me, and another copy of the same to be left with the U. S. Consul.

I will pay on the certificate of the Consul, or that of such other Responsible American Citizen as you may select, that the work is completed and the plates received, and I will also pay the personal expenses incurred by your delay in Paris, in completing the Contract, provided the same does not exceed the sum stated in the preceding part of this note, that is to say from one to two hundred dollars.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
F. A. Smoot
U. S. Commissioner.

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Rec.d Frankf. 19 Febr.
Ans. Paris 8 July

Boston Jany 20th 1859

My dear Doctor,

I the your communication have been duly recd. The entire copy of report including explanation & plate & Index will be completed next week when you will be furnished with the printed form.

I very much fear that the engraving will be delayed too much, and I think unless you can make a contract to have the plates done by (say) the 1st July you had better return the drawings & let me have them done in the U.S.

Having promised my report com plete by the 1st July engravings included & I shall be in a very awkward fix, if it is delayed much beyond that

time.

Enclosed is a note from Abbott who will give you some details & information.

I send this thro the American Minister at Paris, more as an avant courier than any thing else, and I hope you will write me fully & frequently.

Please have the mode of payment specifically arranged that is to say, the name of the person to whom the draft is to be payable and Channel thro which I am to send the draft, and vouchers for signature.

Yours truly & Sincerely

Wm H Seward

S. Serge Sugelmann

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